

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Roberto MARIANI and	§	Anticipated	
	Jiankang WU	§	Group Art Unit:	2625
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned	§		
		§	Anticipated	
Filed:	Concurrently Herewith	§	Examiner:	S. C. Chawan
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For:	Face Direction Estimation	§	Docket No.:	2060-00401
	Using a Single Gray-Level	§		(634SG39/GM/JFC/nbs)
	Image	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 17, 2003

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of a Rule 1.53(b) continuation application (parent case survives) on the above-noted matter. In response to the Office action of May 15, 2003, please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.